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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE
RADIO CONFERENCE (WARC) - PROPOSED VISITS.

REF: (A) STATE A-377, 1/25/77; (B) STATE A-1853, 4/25/77.

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1. REPAIRS HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION TO POSTS CONCERNING
THE BACKGROUND, MAJOR ISSUES AND STATUS OF U.S.
PREPARATION FOR 1979 WARC. ADDRESSEE POSTS HAVE BEEN
REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE TELECOMMUNICATION
OFFICIALS AND REPORT COMMENTS TO DEPARTMENT. IF NOT
ALREADY PROVIDED, THE RESULTS OF EMBASSY CONTACTS ARE
REQUESTED AT AN EARLY DATE. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS

TO INITIATE SPECIFIC PLANNING FOR CONSULTATION WITH
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING
FOR VISITS BY SMALL U.S. TEAM AS FOLLOWS:

- A. LONDON - JULY 4 AND 5 (2 DAYS) - D. E. BAPTISTE,
HOME OFFICE.
- B. BONN - JULY 7 AND 8 (2 DAYS) - K. R. BINZ, DEUTSCHE
BUNDESPOST.
- C. BERN - JULY 11 (1 DAY) - C. STEFFEN, SWISS PTT.

- D. PARIS - JULY 13 (1 DAY).
- E. THE HAGUE - JULY 15 (1 DAY).

PERSON NAMED ABOVE IS AN OFFICIAL KNOWN TO HAVE 1979
WARC RESPONSIBILITIES AND IS PROVIDED FOR EMBASSY'S
INFORMATION.

3. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS 1979 WARC THROUGH
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS (EMPHASIS ON EXCHANGE) ON MAJOR ISSUES
EXPECTED TO ARISE. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT U.S. CAN OBTAIN
AN UNDERSTANDING OF THINKING OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AND
PROVIDE AN EARLY INSIGHT INTO AND ANSWER QUESTIONS
CONCERNING U.S. PRELIMINARY POSITIONS WHICH WILL BE
HELPFUL TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPING THEIR PROPOSALS.
IT IS SUGGESTED THAT DISCUSSION BE GUIDED BY AGENDA FOR
CONFERENCE , WITH CONCENTRATION ON TABLE OF FREQUENCY
ALLOCATIONS, AS WELL AS ANY SPECIFIC ISSUES HOST
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COUNTRY MAY WISH TO DISCUSS. APPROPRIATE U.S. DOCU-
MENTATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE OF VISIT. DEPARTMENT
CONSIDERS EACH PROPOSED VISIT TO BE AN IMPORTANT AND
NECESSARY STEP IN A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO U.S.
PREPARATION FOR 1979 WARC.

4. U.S. TEAM WILL CONSIST OF RICHARD SHRUM, STATE
DEPARTMENT (EB/TD), JACK WEATHERFORD, OFFICE OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY, WILLIAM TORAK, FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, AND 1-2 OTHERS TO BE SELECTED.
MR. S. E. PROBST, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR FREQUENCY
MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY, WILL
JOIN TEAM FOR DISCUSSIONS IN UK ONLY. TEAM IS PREPARED
TO DISCUSS ALL ISSUES RELATING TO 1979 WARC AND WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO MEET ANYTIME DURING STAY IN EACH CITY.
TEAM CONSIDERS IT DESIRABLE TO BRIEF EMBASSY OFFICERS
WHO ARE ALSO WELCOME TO SIT IN ON ALL DISCUSSIONS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT APPROPRIATE HOST

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, REQUESTING VISIT OF SMALL U.S. TEAM ON DAY(S) SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH 2. AN INDICATION OF OTHER ACCEPTABLE DATES FOR VISIT DURING PERIOD JULY 4-15 WILL BE USEFUL IN EVENT OF SCHEDULE CHANGES. IF SITUATION DEVELOPS WHERE REQUEST FOR VISIT IS REJECTED OR DISCOURAGED, EMBASSY SHOULD PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF SHORTER VISIT (E.G., COURTESY CALL WITH NO DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE) AND SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT VIEW ON WHEN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION CAN BE HELD. EMBASSY REPLY BY MAY 10 IS REQUESTED.

6. FOR BERN: REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR TELEGRAM 1558 OF APRIL 14. DEPARTMENT IS HOPEFUL THAT DATE GIVEN IN

PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE TO MR. STEFFEN OF SWISS PTT. TEAM VISIT PROPOSED FOR LAST TWO WEEKS OF JUNE APPEARS GENERALLY UNACCEPTABLE DUE PLENARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEETING OF CEPT DURING PERIOD JUNE 20 - JULY 1. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT MR. H. KIEFFER OF SWISS PTT HAS IMPORTANT ROLE IN 1979 WARC ACTIVITIES OF CEPT. PLEASE ADVISE IF HE WILL BE PRESENT DURING DISCUSSIONS. VANCE

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